

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 81. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, July 17, 1862.

I..At the General Court Martial, which convened at Fort Columbus, New York Harbor, pursuant to "Special Orders," No. 143, of June 24, 1862, from the War Department, and of which Colonel WILLIAM GATES, Third Artillery, is President, was arraigned and tried First Lieutenant *Wesley F. Miller*, Seventh Infantry, on the following charge and specifications:

CHARGE.

"Repeated neglect of duty, to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Specification 1st—"In this; that he, First Lieutenant *Wesley F. Miller*, Seventh Infantry, being in command of Company "F," Permanent Party, a part of the garrison of Fort Columbus, and the only officer present, did neglect to attend Reveille roll call of said company on the morning of June 12, 1862."

Specification 2d—"In this; that he, the said First Lieutenant *Wesley F. Miller*, Seventh Infantry, did neglect to drill his company on the morning of the 12th June, 1862."

Specification 3d—"In this; that he, the said First Lieutenant *Wesley F. Miller*, Seventh Infantry, having had his attention called to this neglect and disobedience on the 12th June, 1862, by Colonel Loomis, Fifth Infantry, commanding post, did, notwithstanding such admonition, neglect to drill his company on the morning of June 13, 1862. All this at Fort Columbus, Governor's Island harbor of New York."

To which charge and specifications the accused pleaded as follows:

To the *Specifications*, "Guilty."

To the *CHARGE*, "Not Guilty."

FINDING OF THE COURT.

After mature deliberation, the Court finds the accused, First Lieutenant *Wesley F. Miller*, Seventh Infantry, "Guilty" of the charge and specifications preferred against him, and does therefore sentence him
"To be reprimanded in General Orders from the War Department."

II..The proceedings of the General Court Martial in the foregoing case have been submitted to the Secretary of War, and the following is his order thereon: "Lieutenant *W. F. Miller*, Seventh Infantry, is found guilty of neglect and violation of duty, deserving the serious censure of the Department."

III..The General Court Martial of which Colonel WILLIAM GATES, Third Artillery, is President, is dissolved.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

L. THOMAS,
Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Assistant Adjutant General.